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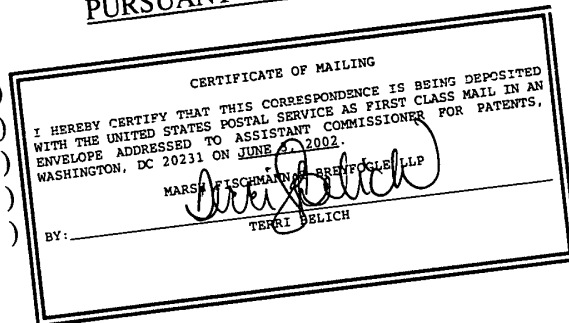
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For: "PADLOCKS"

) Group Art Unit: 3627

) Examiner: LUGO, CARLOS

) REQUEST TO RESET REPLY PERIOD
) PURSUANT TO MPEP § 710.06



Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated May 23, 2002 provided only a one month shortened statutory period for response. Pursuant to MPEP §710.02(b), however, a three month shortened statutory period for response should have been provided under the circumstances, because the Office Action was on the merits. As provided in MPEP §710.06, it is requested that this error be corrected and that the period of reply be reset to run for three months from the date the correction is made.

In a telephone conference with the undersigned on May 28, 2002, the Examiner acknowledged that the Office Action should have provided a three month shortened statutory period for response and indicated that the Office Action would be reissued to set a three month shortened statutory period for response. The Examiner's consideration in the telephone conference is appreciated.



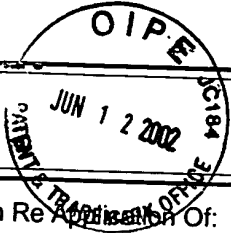
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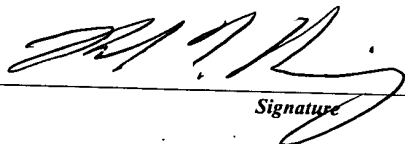
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